

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 September 24 2015 to 0600 September 25 2015



9/25/15 - This day in California History: Sequoia National Park is established 125 years ago on 9/25/1890

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Press Conference with Cal OES, FEMA, CALFIRE and elected officials**

- A press conference will be held today, 09/25/15 at 09:30 am. The Press Conference will be held at the Calaveras County Sheriff Building with Cal OES Director, FEMA, CALFIRE and elected officials.

## **Cal OES Activation Status**

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 3.
- The Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Operations Center (IREOC) and Coastal Region Emergency Operations Center (CREOC) are jointly activated at a Level 3 from 0600 – 2200 hours, and at Level 1 from 2200 – 0600 hours
- The Cal OES Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Dry and seasonable weather conditions will persist through the weekend.

#### **Medford Weather:**

Ahead of this most recent front, the Shasta Valley will see breezy southeast winds especially from Weed to Yreka. Behind the front, the temperatures west of the Cascades will cool about 10 degrees from today, with about 5 degrees cooling to the east. This will set cool night time temperatures especially Saturday night across the east side.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Warm and dry conditions will continue this week. Typical afternoon breezes are expected into the weekend. Low pressure may reach northern California early next week with cooler and breezy conditions possible.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

One more warm day is expected today with gradual cooling forecast into the weekend and early next week. Dry conditions are expected to prevail through the forecast period with generally clear to partly cloudy skies.



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Hot temperatures will continue today with gradual cooling into early next week. Dry weather will continue.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A dry southwest flow aloft will prevail for the next several days. High pressure over the desert southwest will keep temperatures well above normal through Saturday. Temperatures will then cool back to near normal by the middle of next week as the high slowly weakens.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Upper level high pressure will bring hot weather to most inland areas through the weekend, although there will be some cooling by Monday. An upper trough moving into the eastern Pacific will bring cooler weather Monday through Wednesday with an increase in night through morning clouds in coastal and some valley areas. Temperatures will generally still be near to slightly above normal. Some warming may take place late in the week as high pressure begins to build back.

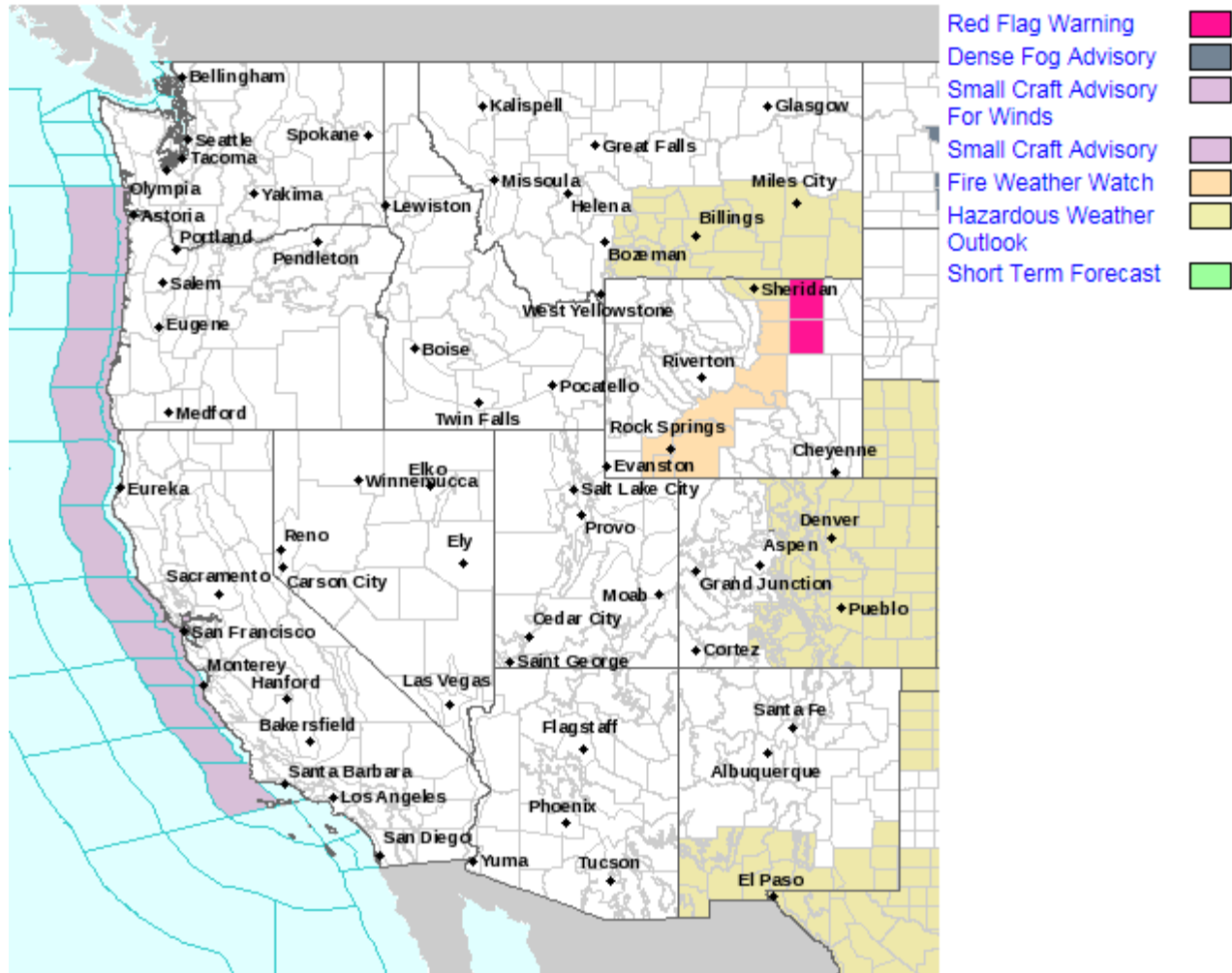
#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

High pressure over the southwest will bring very warm weather through this weekend. Slightly cooler next week as the high weakens and a weak low pressure trough moves inland to the north. Patchy coastal clouds are expected during the nights and mornings with increasing coverage next week.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

High pressure will be the dominant weather feature through the weekend and into next week. Afternoon highs will climb well above normal through Friday then slowly retreat through the weekend into next week, albeit still remaining slightly above normal.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Sep, 25th 2015 at 6:25:07 am MDT

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Butte, Vegetation Fire, Amador and Calaveras County**

Location: Butte Mountain Rd & Amador Lane, Jackson

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 09/09/15 at 1430 hours

Per Cal OES, CALFIRE, and ICS-209 [as of 09/25/15 at 0641 hours](#):

- 70,868 Acres, [93% Contained](#)
- Structures Destroyed: 475 Single Residences, 343 Other Minor Structures
- OES Resources: OES AC (5214) assigned
- Injuries/confirmed fatalities: Two (2) confirmed civilian casualties have been reported by Cal OES Law Enforcement on 09/16/15. Cause of death to be determined.

### **Proclamations**

- The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency announced that federal disaster aid has been made available to the State of California and ordered federal aid to supplement state and local recovery efforts in the area affected by the Valley Fire (Lake County) and the Butte Fire (Calaveras County) for (IA) Individual Assistance.
- An FMAG has been received and approved by FEMA; FEMA-5111-FM-CA.
- Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an Emergency Proclamation for Amador and Calaveras Counties approving California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA-2015-03) funding.

### **Activations**

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) is activated to Level 3.
- Calaveras County EOC is at Level 1 operations. The hours of operations are 0800 – 1600.
- California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Emergency Preparedness Office (EPO) activated the Medical and Health Coordination Center (MHCC) on September 21st, 2015 at Level 1.

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## **FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Butte, Vegetation Fire, Amador and Calaveras County**

#### **Deployments**

- (1) Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief (AC - 5214)
- (2) Cal OES Public Safety Communications (PSC) Technicians
- (1) Cal OES Law Enforcement AC at the Calaveras ICP
- (6) Cal OES Inland Region ESCs, 2 managers and the Regional Administrator are on scene in Calaveras County
- (1) Public Assistance (PA) Disaster Assistance Program Specialist (DAPS) deployed to Calaveras County EOC
- (1) Cal OES Individual Assistance (IA) ESC has deployed to Calaveras County EOC
- Two (2) FEMA LNO have been deployed to the SOC.
- (1) DWR rep is on scene in Calaveras to assist with coordination of SEAT team

#### **Evacuations**

- All mandatory evacuations have been lifted.
- All roads have been opened.

#### **Shelters / Evacuation Centers**

- Jenny Lind Veterans Hall, 189 Pine St Valley Springs CA. Midnight Shelter Count: 5
- Glory Bound Fellowship: 3061 Hwy 12 Burson, CA 95252. Midnight Shelter Count: Unknown

#### **Animal Shelters:**

- Calaveras County Animal shelter for small animals/pets only, 901 Jeff Tuttle Road, San Andreas, CA. As of 9/22/15.
- Animal services continues to reunite pets with their owners and coordinate large animal placement and reunification.
- Laughton Ranch, 90 Clinton Road, Jackson 95642: Accept all sized animals and accepting donations (300 animals)

Community Meetings will be conducted by the CAL FIRE IMT in Calaveras Counties to address community needs and answer questions:

- Calaveras County Community Meeting – 9/24/2015, 1800 hours
  - Town Hall, 24 Church Hill Rd. San Andreas, CA
- District 2 Supervisor, Chris Wright - 09/24/15, 1630 hours
  - Rail Road Flat Elementary School's Multi-Purpose Room – 298 Rail Road Flat Road Rail Road Flat, CA



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**Butte, Vegetation Fire, Amador and Calaveras County****Access and Functional Needs/ Health and Medical**

- 9/17/15 California Board of Pharmacy has issued a waiver to allow pharmacists, including hospital pharmacies, in Lake, Napa, Amador, Calaveras, and adjacent counties to furnish needed and previously prescribed medications to wildfire evacuees, even if prescriptions are not on file with the pharmacy.
- The American Red Cross has activated their Safe and Well Linking unit. This allows friends and family both within and outside of the fire area to know that family within the area is safe. There have been 1,509 registrations for the Valley Fire as of the evening of 09/23/15. There have been 907 registrations for the Butte Fire as of 9/21/15.
- The Human Services Director state that the county is providing \$25 Visa gift cards (through the LAC) to distribute to evacuees for laundry services.
- A mission was open for a Fluff and Fold washer and dryer station. The station is set up and operational at Mountain Ranch Park, 7867 Whiskey Slide Road, Mountain Ranch.
- Calaveras county has set up a website at [butte.calaverasgov.us](http://butte.calaverasgov.us) or you may call 209-754-6500 for any fire related questions.

**Infrastructure**

- Per CUEA update 09/24/15: All power has been restored for Butte Fire customers.

**Recovery/Debris Management****Cal OES Recovery:**

- Individual Assistance
  - Cal OES IA submitted a request to mission task one employee from EMSA to provide IA support in Calaveras County EOC located at 1045 Jeff Tuttle Drive, San Andreas 2nd floor. Staff is on site.
  - IA continues to work with CA Department of Health Care Services regarding mental health needs in the affected communities. The department is reaching out to the county local mental health to determine if the disaster mental health needs of the communities are beyond their ability to respond. It is anticipated that mental health needs will rise as re-entry begins.
  - A Local Assistance Center closed Monday, September 21, 2015, and will reopen on Friday 9/25/15 to Saturday 9/26/15 from 9am – 3pm at the Calaveras County Government Center located at 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas, CA 95249.
  - The LAC will provide the representatives of local, state, and federal government partners to assist the community members impacted by the fires. The LAC can be reached at (209) 743-6276.
  - Local government and nonprofit partners also provided services, as well as the PG&E. Several insurance companies were present to assist their customers with claims.
  - A designated Cal OES SOC LOG Donations phone number has been established. Please refer all internal donation calls to (916) 636-3740.
  - Per the Cal OES field representative, the Human Services Director stated that the County will provide \$25 visa gift cards through LAC distribution to evacuees for laundry services. Further assessments of portable showers and laundry services will be revisited on Monday, 9/21/15.



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#### **Recovery/Debris Management**

##### Cal OES Recovery:

- Public Assistance
  - There are currently three PA staff assigned to the Butte Fire. Preliminary Damage Assessment for PA are scheduled to begin on 9/23/15 and continue until completed.
  - A total of four Recovery staff are activated in Calaveras County.

##### State/Federal Agencies:

- Per Cal OES/ Recovery Technical Assistance Program (TAP) 09/16/15: The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) and Cal OES have been tasked with supporting Lake and Calaveras Counties in the management of debris removal operations. CalRecycle's will be assisting each County to clear the debris, provide certification of cleanup, and track costs for each County on a site-specific basis.
- California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) Emergency Response (ER) will be assessing and removing asbestos and household hazardous waste from homes destroyed by fire in Calaveras County.

##### Public Health Advisories in Effect

- Cal EPA Fact Sheet: Protecting Public Health from Home and Building Fire Ash (<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Disaster/Debris/>)

##### Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)

- The DHCS MHSUD Disaster Behavioral Health team (DBH team) is in contact with a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) representative who has offered technical assistance for the Crisis Counseling Program grant application. Additionally, a representative of the Red Cross is in contact with DBH team for regular updates and next steps. The DBH team is gathering information for the grant application.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa and Sonoma Counties

Location: Bottle Rock Road x Glenbrook Road, Northwest of Middletown

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 09/12/15 at 1325

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 [as of 09/25/15 at 0641 hours](#):

- 76,067 Acres, [90% Contained](#)
- Structures Threatened: 2,953 Single Residences, 11 Nonresidential Commercial Property
- Structures Damaged: 37 Single Residences, 6 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 47 Other Minor Structures
- Structures Destroyed: 1,238 Single Residences, 23 Multiple Residences, 64 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 585 Other Minor Structures
- Four (4) civilian deaths have been confirmed by Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch via Lake County Sheriff's Department. Cause of death to be determined.
- Local Government Resources: [48 engines](#) and 8 watertenders assigned
- OES Resources: [10 engines](#), 2 watertenders, 1 Incident Support Unit, OES AC (5212) assigned
- An FMAG request has been received by Cal OES and has been forwarded to FEMA Region 9. FEMA Region 9 approved the FMAG on 09/12/15 at 2229 hours. FEMA Declaration Number is FM-5112.

### **Proclamations**

- The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency announced that federal disaster aid has been made available to the State of California and ordered federal aid to supplement state and local recovery efforts in the area affected by the Valley Fire (Lake County) and the Butte Fire (Calaveras County) for (IA) Individual Assistance.
- Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. has issued an Emergency Proclamation for Lake and Napa Counties due to the effects of the Valley Fire.
- Proclamation of Local emergency received from Lake County due to the Valley Vegetation Fire with no specific requests.
- Proclamation of Local emergency received from Sonoma County due to the Valley Vegetation Fire with requests for CDAA and all available forms of Federal Disaster Assistance and a Presidential Declaration.
- Public Health Local Emergency was made to facilitate request for debris removal assistance. (09/15/15)
- California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) funding has been approved for Lake and Napa Counties.
- A Proclamation from Napa County has been received declaring a local emergency due to the ongoing Valley Fire and it will be ratified by the Board of Supervisors on 9/22/15 (09/21/15)
- Public Health Local Emergency proclamation was amended to enable "sweep" of properties for initial rapid removal of hazardous materials.

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#### **Activations**

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- The Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Operations Center (IREOC) and Coastal Region Emergency Operations Center (CREOC) are jointly activated at a Level 3 from 0600 – 2200 hours, and at Level 1 from 2200 – 0600 hours.
- Lake County EOC is activated at Level 3 with 9 hour operations 8am to 5pm. The EOC is located at the Konocoti Vista Casino at 2755 Mission Rancheria Road, Lakeport CA as of 0800 hours on 09/13/15.
- Napa County EOC is activated at Duty Officer status.

#### **Deployments**

EOC staffing is directed to Lakeside Park for lodging. (09/22/15)

- (2) Cal OES Fire Assistant Chiefs (AC 5213 and 5222)
- (3) Cal OES Law Enforcement Assistant Chiefs deployed to Valley Fire ICP.
- Coastal Region Regional Administrator (RA) deployed to Lake County EOC/ICP.
- (1) Coastal Region Deputy RA deployed to EOC.
- (1) Coastal Region Senior Emergency Services Coordinator (S.ESC) deployed to Lake County EOC as of 9/24.
- (2) Coastal Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) deployed to Lake County EOC as of 9/23.

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### **Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa and Sonoma Counties**

#### **Deployments**

##### Individual Assistance (IA):

- Individual Assistance (IA) staff were deployed to Shelters, to the Lake County EOC, and to the LAC.

##### Public Assistance (PA):

- Four PA staff assigned to the Valley Fire completed PDAs and assisted IA with the PDA. A total of eight Recovery staff are activated in Lake County.

##### State/Federal Agencies:

- DSS Functional Assessment Service Team (FAST) members and Volunteer Emergency Services Team (VEST) members are deployed to the Twin Pine shelter and Middletown assistance center as of 09/22/15.
- CDPH Vital Records Analysts were deployed to Kelseyville to help expedite applications for vital records.
- CA National Guard (CNG) deployed 80 personnel to the Valley Fire on 09/19/15.
- State Water Board Division of Drinking Water, SFPUC, EBMUD is on scene restoring water and working with wastewater and PGE
- A State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), Division of Drinking Water (DDW) representative is on scene working with EBMUD, SFPUC, Local Water Districts and CUEA.
- FEMA staff are in the process of establishing a Joint Field Office (JFO) and are currently in the SOC until a JFO location is secured.
- Two (2) Cal OES Public Safety Communications (PSC) Technicians were deployed to support shelter and ICP comms.
- Two (2) FEMA LNO have been deployed to the SOC.
- One (1) FEMA A-Rep is at County EOC
- FEMA External Affairs is on scene in Lake County working on outreach

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## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa and Sonoma Counties

**Evacuations** – Per ICS-209 as of 09/23/15 at 1753 hours, 9,183 persons affected by the evacuations.

**Mandatory:**

Lake County:

- Cobb

Napa County:

- None

Repopulation:

- Hidden Valley Lake and Middletown in Lake County have been repopulated. All impacted areas in Napa County were repopulated.
- National Guard military police continue to assist the Lake County Sheriff with escorting residents into the affected communities.
- The Community of Anderson Springs was repopulated starting at 1700 hours tonight.
- The community of Anderson was repopulated on 09/22/15 at 1700.
- Repopulation plans are currently being developed for the Cobb Mountain area, including Hobergs and Whispering Pines. However, the repopulation of this area may be several days out due to safety and electrical issues.
- ATT has restored 9-1-1 to Cobb and Middletown

Per Department of Social Services:

- Multi agency effort continues to provide support/relief to individuals returning to the impacted areas.



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### **Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa and Sonoma Counties**

#### **Base Camp/Repopulation**

Base Camp: Updated 09/22/15

The Lakeport Armory Base Camp is currently housing 145 (+125) responders and military personnel. Emergency responders will be transitioned to Lakeside Park Base Camp by 09/23/15.

- Twin Pine Casino:
  - Per the Field Representative, there are fully functional services including ADA toilets, showers and hand washing stations. Additional services such as laundry is also available.
  - There are currently six (6) trailers onsite. It has been reported that four (4) of the six (6) trailers are functional, and three (3) more trailers will be delivered and operational 09/21/15.
  - Twin Pines Casino Hotel has 59 hotel rooms and over 40 are being used by displaced Tribal Families, displaced employees. The remaining rooms will be used for community members that have lost their homes.
- Lakeside Park
  - The Camp is fully functional, including ADA facilities, with current camp occupancy at 31. There is capacity for 100 people with surge capability. Meals and support services such as laundry are being provided.
  - Occupancy is currently at thirty-two, including five previously staying at hotels.
  - The Camp has a BWN; CAL FIRE is providing water for all occupants.
  - All deployed State employees currently residing in hotel rooms within a 30 mile radius of Middletown are directed to contact Basecamp representative at (562) 708-9605 to reserve space. (09/22/15). This Basecamp is located at Lakeside County Park 1985 Park Drive, Kelseyville, CA 95451
    - Twenty (20) people stayed at the camp overnight on 09/21/15. The camp is set up for 120 people and has 292 cots and sleeping/comfort supplies for 200.
    - Contact for CAL FIRE logs main 562-708-9605 for general requests and for RSVP and responder hotel check-out.

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#### **Road Closures**

The following roads will be reopened on 09/21/15 at 1700 hours:

- SR 29 at Seigler Canyon
- SR 29 at Murphy Springs Road
- SR 175 South at Salmina Road - South
- Seigler Springs Road, South of Gray Road
- Rosa Trail at Salmina Road
- Harrington Flat Road at Rockys Road

Lake County – Road Closures:

- SR 29 at the following:
- Big Canyon Road south of Perini Cut-off
- State Route 175 at Rockys Road
- Harrington Flat Road south of Sulfur Creek Road
- Big Canyon Road at Harbin Springs Road
- State Route 175 at Dry Creek
- Bottle Rock Road at High Valley Road

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#### **Shelters**

1. American Red Cross (ARC) and the Department of Social Services (CDSS) activated the Mass Care and Sheltering Task Force (EF-06) to identify long term planning, resources, address unmet needs and solutions for displaced persons and evacuees. The Napa County Fairgrounds and Clearlake Senior Community Center temporary shelters for Valley Fire evacuees closed on 09/24/15. Those needing shelter services will be redirected to other ARC shelters, while the ARC begins efforts to address long-term needs of the Lake County community.

#### **Lake County:**

- Grace Church Kelseyville, 6716 Live Oak Drive, Kelseyville, CA 95451. Midnight Shelter Count: 13
- The Moose Lodge, 15900 E Highway 20, Clearlake Oaks, is receiving evacuees as a privately run evacuation center.  
Midnight Shelter Count: Pending
- Seventh Day Adventist Church of Lakeport, 1111 Park Way, Lakeport - spontaneous parking for RV. Midnight Shelter Count: 26
- Twin Pine Casino & Hotel, Address: 22223 Hwy 29, Middletown, CA 95461. Midnight Shelter Count: 45
- Hidden Valley Lake Golf Course, 19210 Hartmann Road , Hidden Valley Lake, CA 95467 (Trailer and RV hookups available and overflow area for tents available)
- New Hope Fellowship, 1430 Memory Lane, Clearlake, CA 95422 (Food, water and supplies available from 0900-1600; no overnight sheltering available)

#### **Napa County:**

- R. Ranch at the Lake, 1962 Capell Valley, Napa, CA 94558. Not accepting anymore evacuees as of 09/20/15.  
Midnight Shelter Count: 35.

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#### **Shelters**

##### Animal Shelters

- Middletown Animal Hospital, 21503 CA-29, Middletown, CA 94561 (Can accommodate small animals)
- Lake County Animal Care and Control, 4949 Helbush Road, Lakeport, CA 95453 (Open 0800-1700; hours to change daily)
- Cole Creek Equestrian Center, 4965 Steelhead Drive, Kelseyville, CA 95451 (Emergency housing for animals)
- Gaddy's Shack Ranch, 3050 Gaddy Lane, Kelseyville, CA 95451 (Only accepting large animals; currently at capacity) (09/21/15)
- Napa Valley Equine, part of the California Animal Rescue Emergency System (CARES), is setting up a shelter network. The information can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/NapaValleyEquine>.

#### **Shelters**

##### Animals:

- Per the Lake County MHOAC, the majority of animal carcasses have been removed to a rendering plant, including over 100 cattle and 5 horses (09/21/15).
- The UC Davis Medical Reserve Corps has been activated to care for animals in support of Lake County.
- California Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) and the CVMRC are coordinating with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) to address any unmet needs.
- Napa Valley Equine, part of the California Animal Rescue Emergency System (CARES), is setting up a shelter network, with information on their Facebook page - including shelters close enough for those coming from Lake County. The information can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/NapaValleyEquine>

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#### **Threat to Waterways, Water Sources, Natural Habitat/Species, State Parks and Historical or Tribal Lands/Assets**

Per Cal OES Tribal:

- The Cal OES Tribal representative continues to coordinate with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), federal partners and affected tribes to gain situational awareness. BIA has field representatives on the ground to gather intel.
  - The Tribal EOC is operational. The telephone number is (707) 987-1203.

Robinson Rancheria

- Twelve families were displaced by the fire. One (1) family remains at the Rancheria, while the others left the area to stay with family. The Rancheria is providing daycare to those families so parents can attend to personal matters.

Elem Indian Colony

- Tribal members that were evacuated due to a lack of power and water have now returned to their homes with power and water restored. No members lost their homes in the fire.

Middletown Rancheria

- Law Enforcement concern has been conveyed to the County; this is ongoing as needed.
- Rancheria is not impacted by the fire; however, five Tribal families have lost their homes, displacing twenty-five Tribal members. In addition, thirty-eight Tribal employees were displaced and are staying at the Twin Pine Casino Hotel.
- A Tribal representative is coordinating with a distribution center to identify resources needed for Tribal and non-Tribal members.
- Area clean-up efforts have resulted in some surface impacts to pre-historic and/or historic sites. Wolf Creek Archeology is working with the County and Caltrans on this issue.



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#### **Access and Functional Needs/Health and Medical**

- As of 09/17/15, Chief of OAFN continues to monitor status at various shelters for outstanding needs. In coordination with the Red Cross, upgrades/improvements were made to comply with ADA requirements. Local authorities are supporting local shelters with nursing, medication acquisition and guidance for refill requests.

#### **Per CDE:**

- Middletown Unified will have teams of counselors and mental health professionals on campuses. (09/18/15)

#### **Per DDW:**

- The following Lake County Water Districts have been issued a Boil Water Notice (BWN): Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District, Cobb Area County Water District, Loch Lomond Mutual Water Company, Bonanza Springs Water, Adams Springs Water District, Anderson Springs, and Cobb Mountain Water Company. (09/18/15) Lake County EOC ordered portapotties and pallets of water for each of the remaining residence for support. Cobb Area CWD, Pine Grove and Adams Springs will move from a Do Not Drink to a Boil Water Notice prior to repopulation.

#### **Per American Red Cross:**

- American Red Cross has activated their Safe and Well Linking unit. There have been 593 registrations for the Valley Fire as of 9/21/15.
- The American Red Cross is distributing food and relief supplies (including gloves and medical kits) and continue to provide ongoing meals, shelter and comfort to residents. Integrated Care Teams (ICT) have deployed to impacted areas. ICT is comprised of Disaster Mental Health, Disaster Health Services, Bulk Distribution, and water and client assessment.

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#### **Access and Functional Needs/Health and Medical**

##### **Per EMSA:**

- As of 09/18/15, EMSA Response Personnel continues to assist in the coordination of Medical Reserve Corps teams and staffing utilizing the Disaster Healthcare Volunteer System. They are also coordinating with County Public Health, Regional Disaster Medical Health Specialists (RDMHS), and the Medical and Health Operational Area Coordinator (MHOAC)
- As of 09/17/15, the California Board of Pharmacy has issued a waiver to allow pharmacists to furnish needed and previously prescribed medications to wildfire evacuees, even if prescriptions are not on file with the pharmacy.
- 50,000 N-95's masks and gloves, water, PH educational materials about debris, and Cal Fire/PGE "Returning to your home after a wildfire" educational materials are being distributed at PODs located at Middletown Fire Station 60 and Cal Pine Visitor Center.

##### **Per Cal OES:**

- Cal OES IA is coordinating with the California Department of Health Care Services to assess if the need for mental health services is beyond the capacity of the local level to respond.

##### **Air Quality/Monitoring:**

- Per ARB (09/16/15 0720), one (1) E-BAM to monitor air and smoke particulates is in place, as requested by Lake County requested. [2015-CREOC-16214]. Air Quality is not hazardous.

##### **Per CDPH:**

- Middletown Medical Clinic, located at 21337 Bush Street is open and operational, with limited communication lines.

**Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa and Sonoma Counties****Schools**

Per the California Department of Education (CDE):

- Middletown Unified School District (MUSD) schools are scheduled to reopen 09/28/15. MUSD is requesting to be notified if any Middletown students living in Lakeport, Kelseyville, Clearlake, Calistoga and any other surrounding areas need a ride to their school in Middletown next week when the schools open, as they are working on setting up bus schedules. Students needing a ride to school should notify their principal via email.
- Cobb School classes will resume on 09/28/15, in the portables on the backside of the Middle School campus. Classrooms are currently being put together to prepare for the opening. Repairs to the Cobb School grounds are expected to take at least two months to complete. For more information visit: [www.middletownusd.org](http://www.middletownusd.org).
- As of 09/17/15, CDE has released information on attendance funding for disasters, attendance waivers for displaced students, portable classrooms, the Child Nutrition Program during disasters, and community feeding sites. CDE will provide further information in the following weeks.

**Infrastructure**

Energy:

- Ten (10) PG&E geothermal power plants ranging in capacity from 22MW-120MW are within one mile of the current burn area, as well as their associated substations and transmission lines.
- Per California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA), 09/24/15 at 1016 hours, there are 1,845 customers experiencing outages.
  - Per the Lake County EOC and confirmed by CUEA on 9/20/15, in the areas of Hidden Valley/Middletown/Cobb, there have been a reported 555 downed telephone/power lines. Approximately 125 per day are being replaced.
- Per CUEA (09/15/15 0842), no impacts from the Geyser Geothermal Plant's damage overall energy reliability. PG&E has deployed 400+ employees in the area setting poles and strand.
  - PG&E has opened their corporate EOC, along with local EOC's in Central Valley and Northern Region to support fire response.
  - PG&E presently does not have a number of assets impacted, but anticipates 70-80% of all assets in Middletown are damaged.

Communications:

- Per Public Safety Communications (PSC) (09/17/15), Cobb Mountain, a multi-agency radio facility that was burned, has been up and running on microwave since 09/16/15. Techs have made successful test calls and 9-1-1 calls from the office. Both Middletown and Cobb Mountain offices remain on generator power and fuel is being monitored.
  - As of 09/23/15 at 1630, AT&T completed laying and splicing the communication cables. All 9-1-1 service was restored and test calls to Lake County Sheriff's Office were successful.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa and Sonoma Counties**

#### **Recovery Activities:**

- Due to the Presidential Declaration, FEMA staff have been activated to work with Cal OES and to provide assistance to individuals and families with the following services (Updated 09/23/15):
- Rental payments for temporary housing
- Grants for home repairs
- Grants to replace personal property and meet medical needs
- Unemployment payments up to twenty-six (26) weeks
- Low interest loans to cover residential losses
- Loans up to \$2 million for small businesses
- Loans up to \$500,000 for farmers, ranchers and aquaculture
- Other relief programs and crisis counseling
- Apply on-line at [www.Disaster-Assistance.gov](http://www.Disaster-Assistance.gov) or by calling (800) 621-3362
- American Red Cross (ARC) has opened a Client Assistance Center at the Middletown Community Methodist Church, 15833 Armstrong Street, Middletown. Hours of operation are 0700 to 1900.
- The Local Assistance Center (LAC) will continue to be operational at the Middletown Senior Center, 21256 Washington Street.
- Marin County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) deployed thirteen MRC and two mental health professionals to assist in the LAC.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa and Sonoma Counties**

#### **Recovery Activities:**

- A Joint Housing Task Force has formed includes local, state, federal and NGO partners.
- Voluntary Agency Liaison is working with the Northern CA Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD) regarding response activities by nonprofit agencies and faith groups seeking to assist with response and recovery efforts. Organizations are being asked to not self-deploy
- The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle), in coordination with Cal OES have been tasked with supporting Lake County in the management of debris removal operations.
  - CalRecycle will meet with US EPA on 09/21/15 to conduct an assessment. Operations to commence on 09/23/15.
  - US EPA began coordinating with the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) on supporting the operations for both the Calaveras and Lake County debris removal operations. (09/17/15 1800)
    - DTSC will deploy to Lake County on 09/21/15 to assist with hazardous materials.
    - Per Cal EOC EF-10 (09/14/15), DTSC is coordinating with US EPA Region IX Emergency Response regarding support for hazardous waste activities following post-fire activities in impacted counties.
- An updated Burn Ash Fact Sheet has been posted on the CalEPA website: [www.calepa.ca.gov/Disaster/Debris](http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Disaster/Debris).



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Near the communities of Dailey Ranch, Hoboken, and Denny

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 2200 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 [as of 09/25/15 at 0641 hours:](#)

- 77,081 Acres, 68% Contained

### **Missions**

- 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
- 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Gasquet, 19 miles northeast of Crescent City

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 8/03/15 at 1800 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 [as of 09/25/15 at 0641 hours:](#)

- 30,361 Acres, 50% Contained

### **Deployments**

- (1) Cal OES Public Safety Communications (PSC) Technician

### **Missions**

- 2015-SOC-15400 One air monitor for Yurok Tribe
- 2015-SOC-15542 One air monitor for Yurok tribe
- 2015-CREOC-14948 One air monitor to Del Norte OA

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County**

Location: 5 miles north of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 [as of 09/25/15 at 0641 hours:](#)

- 143,559 Acres, [79% Contained](#)
- Structures Threatened: 50 Multiple Residences
- Structures Destroyed: 1 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 3 Other Minor Structures
- Local Government Resources: 1 engine
- OES Resources: 1 Incident Support Unit and OES AC (5215) assigned

### **Activations**

- Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) is activated to Level 3.
- The Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Operations Center (IREOC) and Coastal Region Emergency Operations Center (CREOC) are jointly activated at a Level 3 from 0600 – 2200 hours, and at Level 1 from 2200 – 0600 hours.

### **Deployments**

- (1) Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief (AC 5215)
- (1) Cal OES Public Safety Communications (PSC) Technician

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County**

#### **Road Closures**

- Area closure in effect for National Forrest System lands with the Hume Lake Ranger District.
- Areas open to residents only: Goins Ranch, Hart Meadows, Big Meadow, Kennedy Meadow, Kings Lodge, Crabtree, Hume Lake and Sequoia Lakes.
- State Route 245 is closed 4 miles south of the junction of State Route 180.
- Road closure remains in effect for State Route 180, 17 miles west of General Grant Grove at Dunlap Road.

#### **Critical Infrastructure**

##### **Energy:**

- Per CUEA, the only utility impacts are to damaged and unoccupied structures. The counties involved are Fresno and Tulare.

##### **Communications:**

- Per Cal OES CIP, 09/20/15 0600, there are Public Safety Communications sites within one mile of each of the two current burning areas.

#### **Missions / Resource Requests**

- Two (2) FEMA LNO has been deployed to the SOC.
- 2015-IREOC-15460 Two air monitors to Mariposa OA
- 2015-IREOC-15468 One air monitor to Madera OA
- 2015-Inland-15812 Three air monitors delivered to cities of Parlier, Sanger, Dunlap

#### **Law Enforcement Mutual Aid**

- None reported at this time

#### **Mutual Aid (Not FIRE or LAW):**

- Pacific Gas and Electric
- Sequoia King National Park
- Red Cross

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES

### California National Guard:

Per the Cal OES FDO as of 09/22/15 at 0642 hours:

#### **Mission Task 2015-FIRE-15835**

- 12 Type-2 twenty person handcrews have been assigned to train for statewide fire responses

#### **Mission Task 2015-FIRE-15450**

- 3 Broadband Global Area Network (BGAN) assigned for remote portable internet connectivity

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 2**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-17887, 9/24/15 1820 Hours,** [International Emergency Response Coordination Center \(IERCC\)](#) advised of a [DeLorme device sounding in Inyo County](#). **Update 9/24/15 1850 hours** [Inyo County Sheriff SAR team enroute on foot](#). Cal OES LDO coordinating resources. **Mission on-going**

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-15929, 09/13/15, 0800 hrs.,** This mission was opened in support of the Valley Fire in Lake County. Lake County Sheriff's Department (LCSD) is requesting a cache of portable radio's to assist with communications. T-Comm is responding with the resources requested. Law Enforcement Mutual Aid is being handled by in region resources at this time. **Update:** 09/15/15, 1630 hrs., Lake County Sheriff's Department (LCSD) is requesting resource to assist in searching the Valley Fire area for possible missing victims of the fire. LCSD is requesting (2) HRD search dog teams. California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating search dog response. Update: 09/17/15, 0900 hrs., Additional HRD search dog teams were requested and are being coordinated by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Service, Law Enforcement Branch coordinator at the ICP. Coroner's Mutual Aid System activated and the California Governor's Office of Emergency Service, Law Enforcement Branch Coroner's Mutual Aid Coordinator is responding to the ICP. **Update:** 09/17/15, 0900 hrs., Additional HRD search dog teams were requested and are being coordinated by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Service, Law Enforcement Branch coordinator at the ICP. Coroner's Mutual Aid System activated and the California Governor's Office of Emergency Service, Law Enforcement Branch Coroner's Mutual Aid Coordinator is responding to the ICP. **Mission On-going**

## Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-17860, 9/24/15, 1725 Hours:** [Trinity County Sheriff's Office](#) is requesting 30 Type 1 or Type 2 ground searchers and HHRD teams for missing 73 y/o male in poor health. **UPDATE 2045 hours, 9-24-15,** [Trinity County Sheriff](#) advised the MP has been located alive and well. **Mission closed**



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